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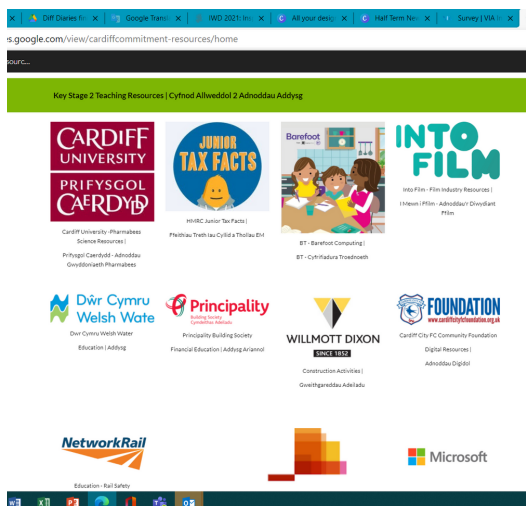
The Cardiff Commitment



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Online Resources and Events for all ages

Cardiff Commitment Resources and Activity Page



Our Cardiff Commitment Resources and Activity Page has a range of online resources provided to us by our partners:

If you have any resources you would like us to share on the website then please let us know. Please note that as we have received the resources from third parties, not all will be in Welsh and English.

OVERVIEW:

Welcome to a second March edition of the Cardiff Commitment Newsletter, focusing on events and resources developed to support schools, children, young people and their families.

Alternatively if your organisation or school needs support from the Cardiff Commitment team then please get in contact by emailing: cardiffcommitment@cardiff.gov.uk

Families Learning Together at CAVC



**Families Learning Together
Supporting your child's learning**



**Fun, free courses for Parents of children in the
Foundation Phase, KS2 or KS3**



Work with your child helping to develop and support them in a variety of Literacy and Maths Skills!

Learn and develop lots of new skills and ideas



To find out more and enrol on any of these courses get in touch with us at: families@cavc.ac.uk or scan the QR code and enrol

The Families Learning Together Project at CAVC aims to engage a large number of families and foster positive attitudes towards education. The courses are activity based and will provide you with the tools and knowledge to help you to support your child with their learning whilst developing your own skills.

For further information or to book a place on one of our courses please contact:

families@cavc.ac.uk

Caer Heritage & Action for Caerau & Ely - Curiosity Club – Free Online Youth Club



Did you know that we have an Iron Age Hillfort in the heart of Cardiff?

Join our club and together we will get curious about how people in the Iron Age used Science Technology, Engineering and Maths.

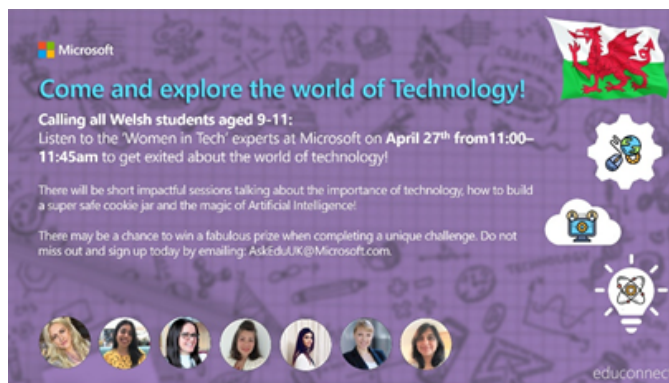
How can modern STEM connect us with the past? And how does the past pave way for our future?

Curiosity is an open access youth-led project aimed to support learning at all levels

CURIOSITY CLUB
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
5PM-6PM
ZOOM

For joining details please contact
curiosity@aceplace.org

Microsoft 'Women in Tech' Events



Calling all Welsh students aged 9-11!

Listen to the 'Women in Tech' experts at Microsoft on April 27th from 11:00-11:45am to get excited about the world of technology!

There may also be a chance to win a fabulous prize when completing a challenge. Do not miss out and sign up today by emailing:
AskEduUK@Microsoft.com



April 27th from 9:30-11:00am

Calling all students aged 8-14! It's time to listen to these experts at Microsoft to understand why you should choose a tech pathway!

Do not miss out and sign up today by emailing: AskEduUK@Microsoft.com

Glamorgan Cricket – 100th Anniversary Competition



To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Club being a first-class county, Glamorgan Cricket are giving school-children an opportunity to become a Coin Toss Mascot at a home match in 2021. In order to win this fantastic prize, and share with us in this important milestone in Welsh sport, we are inviting you to take part in the following competition.

All you have to do is to create any one of the following:

- A piece of prose or poetry (in either English or Welsh) explaining why it is important for Wales to have a first-class cricket team.
- A piece of prose or a film (in either English or Welsh) saying why playing sport and particularly cricket, is important from the point of view of health and well-being.
- A short video explaining the game of cricket.
- A short film showing you training or playing cricket and enjoying get back out into the fresh air!
- A celebratory song, or something in rap-style, possibly with accompanying photographs or video.
- A special poster, logo, or montage to celebrate the 100 years of Glamorgan cricket from 1921 until 2020.

PRIZES*

The winner will be a coin toss mascot at a designated match at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff during 2021, with the winning entry also on display in the CC4 Museum of Welsh Cricket at Glamorgan's headquarters.

To enter, please send your entry by email to museum@glamorgancricket.co.uk

The closing date for entries is 17:00 on 9 April.

* Prize may change given circumstances in 2021 and held over until 2022.

Sport Cardiff – Keeping Active At Home



Sport Cardiff at Cardiff Met have created #1MinuteChallenge videos to keep children active at home. These videos can be used as an extra resource assigned on Google classroom, Seesaw, Teams etc to keep your pupils active at home!

#1MinuteChallenge 04 | Knee Crunches

#1MinuteChallenge 05 | Stair Climbs

#1MinuteChallenge 06 | The Plank

Sport Cardiff Family Fun Videos

We have also attached further information from Sport Cardiff with links for physical activities at home.

Share the activities with your pupils for them to enjoy over half term!

Young Enterprise 'Fiver Challenge'



The Fiver Challenge is a 4 week programme that helps bring the business world to life for primary school pupils and will run 1st – 25th June 2021.

In the meantime, we have adapted version of the Fiver Challenge, Fiver From Home, which offers flexibility for delivery whether your young people are in schools or learning remotely.

Sign up to the platform [here](#) to access instant access to Fiver from Home materials and Fiver Challenge from the 30th April!

Secondary School Opportunities

Big Ideas Wales – Start Something Good! Challenge



Calling All Young Social Entrepreneurs!

Are you 11-18 years of age? Do you have strong opinions about the world around you? Do you want to improve people's lives? Do you need a challenge and want to develop new skills?

The Challenge – We want to hear from you if you can think of a SOLUTION to something that would have a POSITIVE impact on the people around you and in your community.

For more information [click here](#).

We hope the Challenge will help develop enterprising, creative, ethical and informed citizens. We know that young people have strong opinions about the world around them and there's a growing movement across Wales who want to do something good – so please encourage participation!

Closing date: 28th April 2021

Microsoft – Work Experience Week



Microsoft is launching their 'Work Experience Week', from 10th – 13th May 2021. Students in years 9 & 10 will be able to gain valuable insights about what Microsoft does, what roles the company has to offer for those in early-in-careers and have the opportunity to engage with Xbox Academy hosted by the Microsoft Experience Centre to learn more about the fascinating world of game development.

Over the course of 4 days, students will dive deep into the heart of Microsoft, experiencing the highly dynamic technology industry which aims to help meet the 6th Gatsby Benchmark of experiencing workplaces. What better way to do it than with Microsoft? A fully virtual setup will allow students to access our Work Experience Week from either classrooms or the comfort of their own home.

What to expect...

In the 4-day program, each student will complete:

- A deep dive into game development by Xbox Academy and Rare Gaming
- Industry work experience activities
- LinkedIn profile building sessions
- Various Early-in-Career activities
- Interview skills workshops.

If your students or children wish to be part of our Work Experience Week, please register **your interest with us at** AskEduUK@Microsoft.com with a number of attendees.

FinTech For Schools by Innovate Finance



The FinTech for Schools experience aims to promote awareness of FinTech in young people. What sort of careers are on offer? What is FinTech anyway and what does it stand for? How do you use it in your everyday life? We want to give young people the opportunity to access information in multiple ways so that they can learn how to manage their finances better, consider FinTech as a career choice or gain work experience and insights.

To access FinTech Masterclasses, App information and information regarding virtual work experience, please click [here](#).

Microsoft DigiGirlz



DigiGirlz is a global program aimed at inspiring young girls to look into the opportunities available within the STEM industry. We do this by delivering several different events throughout the year.

To keep up to date with all our events [click here](#).

Microsoft - DigiGirlz Camp - 7 & 8th April, 10am-3pm

DigiGirlz UK presents our first ever FY21 Camp! This year our themes are Gaming and AI & Sustainability. Join the team for 2 fun packed days. Together we will make games, websites, posters and many more. We will also get to listen to inspirational speakers, and we will get some tips from our panellists. In addition to all these fun activities we will have a live demo of HoloLens and Power Apps.

The event is focused towards 10–14 year-old girls but is not exclusive to this age range. We welcome girls with all capabilities, whether you love gaming or want to find a solution that can save the planet or both. This event is open enrolment and **FREE**, so anyone can join wherever they live, even from the comfort of your sofa!

Register [here](#).

Microsoft Gaming Day 31st March, 10am-3pm



New to DigiGirlz we are hosting a day solely around gaming, starting with ideation to game creation. We are being joined by the Woman@Xbox group who have a wealth of experience and expertise within this industry. The day will include a keynote speaker, workshop and an early in career panel where the girls can ask their questions.

This day is also part of the Careers in Gaming week so come and join the DigiGirlz to learn about this fascinating industry. The event is focused towards 10–14 year old girls but is not exclusive to this age range. We also welcome girls with all capabilities, whether you love gaming or have never thought about looking into it. This event is open enrolment and free so anyone can join wherever they live, even from the comfort of your sofa!

Register [here](#).

CareerScope – Pathways to a Career in Hospitality- Career Hub

Tuesday 8th June 2021



Supporting our people, attracting talent & promoting the industry

This event is aimed to inspire school school/college leavers (or those leaving next year), looking for advice and guidance on their next steps into Hospitality.

The sessions can be run in a classroom setting using TEAMS, so we are presenting to each group on a large screen.

Please note that each student will require access to an individual device for session B. We are offering a maximum of 20 places per school/ college on a first come, first served basis.

To register please [click here](#).

A	A Career in Hospitality and your Personal Qualities Discover the best of you in our Personal Qualities Webinar and how you can showcase your best qualities when looking for that next opportunity	09.30-10.15
B	Intro to CareerScope A one stop shop for support with careers in hospitality, leisure and tourism (HLT). Create your own career profile for tailored support.	10.30-11.15
C	Industry Spotlight Find out more about HLT's exciting career opportunities with a virtual tour and advice from the people that know and learn a new skill along the way	13.00-13.45
D	Applying for Work / Interview Skills Support with applying for work and skills, hints and tips on interviews to boost your confidence and get you that next opportunity.	14.00-14.45

Speakers For Schools Upcoming Broadcasts



Speakers for Schools is excited to present its weekly broadcast schedule! This schedule will be updated regularly and talks will be targeted to different age groups and is accessible via the links below. The Inspiration Team will host these events a few times a term for students to attend at home.

Please find attached a list of up and coming virtual work experience placements. For more information on how to register please visit the [Speakers for Schools website](#).

To access the talks, please [click here](#).

Post 16 Opportunities



Study and Represent Cardiff City FC!

Future Pathways is a post-16 education programme which combines educational studies with sport in a unique environment and supports young people to progress into further education, employment and training.

Courses Available:

- Traineeship Engagement
- Traineeship Level 1 in Sport
- BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sport
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport Performance and Excellence
- Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development
- BSc (Hons) in Community Football

Coaching and Administration (Top Up)

Course duration – 12-26 weeks

Entry Requirement – Must be aged 16-18, not in education, employment or training.

For more information, please [click here](#).

To access a virtual 24/7 open day [click here](#) to register.

Next Tourism Generation Competition 2021 – Tourism & Hospitality pupils



The competition is aimed at people studying in further or higher education, or at young people at the start of their careers. The aim is to help promote and inform the future of sustainable tourism and skills within the tourism & hospitality industry in Wales.

The Next Tourism Generation competition is asking those eligible to respond to these questions: What should the future of tourism in Wales look like? What skills and training will the next generation of tourism professionals need to support this sustainable development?

The competition is open to students enrolled on courses in Wales that have a component relating to tourism or hospitality AND to young people in or aspiring to work in the sector.

There are four categories, and entrants should make reference to one area in their response:

- Tourism industry and infrastructure
- Digital tools and technology
- Environment and ecology
- Local communities

Winners will be awarded a £250 cash prize, and all shortlisted entries will be given the chance to attend a tourism skills symposium and award ceremony, and the opportunity to be recognised by top employers.

For more information please [click here](#).

Call to Action!

Do you know of any up and coming events happening over half term that would be of interest to other pupils and schools?

Send us any opportunities you would like to share and we will send to our network of contacts throughout Cardiff!

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